

# Dynamited Ore House of the Tonopah Co.

A dastardly attempt was made early yesterday morning to blow up the ore house of the Tonopah Mining company. The party or parties who attempted the trick were evidently unused to the use of dynamite or while making the attempt forgot their knowledge as to the power of dynamite, for the explosive was placed on the sills of the building next to the ground. Evidently there were two charges placed, for within one minute after the first explosion, which happened about 5 o'clock, the second went off. The noise awakened nearly the entire city and a rush was made to the point where the explosion occurred. The only damage done was the blowing to small slivers of several of the 12 by 12 sills and loosening nearly every sheet of the corrugated iron which covered the structure. The last was done by the concussion. The damage can easily be covered by \$40.

There is no known cause why any

one should attempt to destroy the building, but it is supposed to have been done by the same parties who set fire to the oil house a few weeks ago, belonging to the same company, which was completely destroyed. It is the opinion of the authorities that it is the work of some discharged miner who imagines himself to have been greatly wronged and is seeking revenge in this way.

The grounds are patrolled nightly by a night watchman and he reported that he had seen no suspicious characters during the entire evening. It would be an easy matter for any one to enter the building during the night as the hills are full of ravines and gullies and it would be almost impossible to detect the prowler.

The company has engaged a force of men to guard their property and holdings and any person who is demanded "hands up" should comply. The guards have shotguns loaded with buckshot.

## Tonopah Ushers in Year Naughty-Nine

Nineteen Naughty Eight was issued out and Nineteen Naughty Nine welcomed in by the Tonopah people last night in a way which, although very quiet when compared with memories of such occasions on Market street in old San Francisco, or on the "Rue de Fillmore" in New San Francisco, or on the great white way in New York, sufficed to let "down town" Tonopah know that it was time to turn the leaf of the calendar. There were several parties of young people out in sheet and pillowcase and masked, armed with horns, bells and other instruments through and by which to give expression to their exhilaration as they paraded the streets.

As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of midnight hand cannon began to pop, and then the Mac-Namara siren took up the good cause, to be joined at once by the big

whistles of all the other mines. Pistols, automatic guns, shotguns and rifles, cannon crackers and sticks of giant powder, horns, bells and bugles now all added their clamor to the general din, and Tonopah succeeded in raising quite a genteel din.

The employees of the Mizpah mine contributed the most spectacular piece of work to the night's celebration, for on the top of Mt. Oddie they had arranged an illumination of electric lights, and then when the whistles and blasts of giant powder gave them the signal the numerals "09" flared up on the mountain top, outlined in flame and of heroic size. The numerals must have been visible for miles around, and practically every one in Tonopah was out gazing at the illumination. So high up were the letters, and so dark the background, that they seemed to hang in the cloudy sky. It was a very happy idea and admirably executed.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Dave Holland was a Goldfield visitor yesterday.

H. G. Merry of Baltimore arrived yesterday from the east.

Will Russell left yesterday on a business trip to Springdale.

Fred Bowler went to Goldfield yesterday morning, and will return today.

W. B. Pittman left yesterday morning for San Francisco, where he is called by business.

O. H. Perry, who spent the Christmas week in Los Angeles, has returned from the south.

J. Holman Buck, editor of the Western Nevada Miner at Mina, came down from the north yesterday.

Rev. Samuel Mills of Goldfield, who has been visiting in Tonopah, returned to his home yesterday.

J. R. McKay and wife of Manhattan left yesterday for San Francisco, where they will remain a short time.

Miss Florence Jones, sister of George Jones of the Montana, arrived from Berkeley yesterday and will spend several months in Tonopah.

The Rev. M. J. Carey, who has been conducting the mission in the Catholic church here, left yesterday for Rhyolite, where he will start a mission.

Malcolm Macdonald, Lewis Parkhurst and George Thatcher left yesterday in the Simplex machine for Goldfield where, they will remain a few days on business.

## NOTICE

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7.45 a.m. Lv. Goldfield	Ar. 12.25 p.m.
9.05 a.m. Ar. Tonopah	Lv. 11.15 a.m.
9.20 a.m. Lv. Tonopah	Ar. 11.00 a.m.
9.52 a.m. Ar. Miller	Lv. 8.52 a.m.
10.29 a.m. Lv. Blair Junct.	Ar. 9.17 a.m.
1.12 p.m. Lv. Mina	Ar. 8.25 a.m.
6.55 p.m. Lv. Hazen	Ar. 2.50 a.m.
7.45 p.m. Lv. Reno	Ar. 12.15 a.m.
7.08 a.m. Ar. San Fran.	Lv. 10.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m. Ar. Ogden	Lv. 5.10 p.m.
3.05 p.m. Ar. Salt Lake	Lv. 4.00 p.m.

SIX TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN

GOLDFIELD AND

TONOPAH.

Leave Tonopah	Arrive Goldfield
8.10 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
11.15 a.m.	12.25 p.m.
3.40 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
Leave Goldfield	Arrive Tonopah
7.45 a.m.	8.05 a.m.
2.10 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	7.05 p.m.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS

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W. H. Cotter, New York; H. G. Merry, Baltimore; T. Morehouse,

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field; W. V. Richardson, city; Chas. H. Reviere, Goldfield; Mrs. Pearl Graham, city.

**PALACE HOTEL.**

A. McCann, Miller; W. A. Dunton, Los Angeles; James Procarine, city.

**SON OF JAMES BYRNE**

**NEAR DEATH THURSDAY**

James Byrne, one of the machinists at the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad shops, yesterday afternoon

received word from Goldfield that his son, who resides in the southern city,

was dying. Mr. Byrne immediately secured Seward's automobile and left

for his son's bedside.

**HE STOLE BABY'S SHOES.**

RENO, Dec. 31.—A thief here today opened a window and stole a pair of baby's shoes and a few pin-

cushions. Housewives are preparing to attach chains and padlocks to their hot stoves to save them for their own use.

**RENO HAS GRAND JURY.**

RENO, Dec. 31.—The grand jury in session here today had under investigation the cases of Price, Noonan, Williams and Esden. They will probably make a report tomorrow.

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## MIDAS PLACERS ARE GIVEN VERY THOROUGH TEST

J. T. Coker, E. R. Collins, Tom Murphy and Charles Schraeder returned Wednesday from the Nevada Placer Mines company's workings at Midas, where they have been making an actual test of the ground there. The test resulted more than satisfactory for the first estimate of the value of the ground was given at \$1 a cubic yard, but when the results of the test were known it was found that three cubic yards of the dirt gave returns that nearly reached \$8. The dirt was picked up at random and from different depths and it gives a good idea of what will be found when the company starts actual operations.

Mr. Coker and Murphy left yesterday for Goldfield and will leave that city this morning for San Francisco where a complete outfit will be purchased and shipped immediately. It is expected that the works will be running within the next month. A 100,000 gallon tank will be built at the scene of the operations and placed at a point with enough elevation to give the required force to the water. They have already built over 300 feet of sluice boxes and all that is needed now is the machinery from the coast.

## GOING TO BUILD HOUSE NEAR PARADOX MINE

Owney Dougherty, who is operating a lease on the Paradox property south of the Gold Reef district, left yesterday for the property with a load of lumber and material for the building of a house which he will erect near the lease. There are now several houses in the district and more will be built after the first, when several other leasers will start operations.

## RICH STRIKE AT RAWHIDE ON THURSDAY

(Special to the Bonanza.)

RAWHIDE, Dec. 31.—A rich strike was made this morning in the shaft of the Grutt Balloon Hill Mining company, which is operating on Balloon hill. The extent of the ledge has not as yet been determined as the ore body was broken into by the shots of last night's shift. Samples that were taken from the first bucket that was hoisted to the surface show free gold in large quantities. The rock is of a sulphide character and also carries a large percentage of silver. The shaft was sunk on a well defined ledge and on the 120-foot level where a crosscut was started in, and at a point fifty feet from the shaft, the strike was made. The ledge is believed to be one of the finest and richest that has been encountered in this camp.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His omnipotent wisdom to take from our midst the mother of our beloved sister, Hannah Lydon;

Therefore, be it resolved, that Tonopah Hive, No. 6, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, extend loving, sincere and heartfelt sympathy to our sister;

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one placed in the archives of the hive and published in the press.

Fraternally,  
HENRIETTA SHAW,  
ROSA D. PAGE,  
WINNIE M. HUDSON,  
2-t. Committee.

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## WEEKS GETTING READY FOR HIS NEXT BIG FIGHT

Freddie Weeks left yesterday afternoon for Goldfield, where he will continue training for his match with Abe Attell, which comes off on the night of January 14. Freddie has been doing road work here and is in the prime of condition and will have no trouble in making the required weight of 122 pounds.

Attell will leave soon from New Orleans and will finish training in Goldfield. There have been no bets as yet made on the fight, but it is surmised that the odds will not be long.

## DELIVERY OF MILK IN A HURRY

A lively runaway took place yesterday afternoon on Brougher avenue and Main streets. A horse attached to one of the milk wagons of the Tonopah Dairy company became frightened while in front of the famous Nevada Club saloon and started for home and hay. After turning the Brougher avenue corner it started up the street and nearly reached the end of Florence avenue before it stopped. Along the entire course taken by the frightened equine there was distributed milk, milk cans and milk bottles—a veritable milky way.

## ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

New Year's day feast of the circumcision. Holy communion and brief sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday, January 3: Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Lloyd B. Thomas, rector.

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## CONDITIONS IN THE EAST ARE MUCH IMPROVED

H. G. Merry, a prominent business man of Baltimore, Maryland, arrived in Tonopah yesterday from his eastern home and will remain here several days. Mr. Merry was very optimistic regarding the outlook for the new year and in speaking of conditions in the east said:

"The financial conditions throughout the east are rapidly regaining their normal condition and where a few months ago it was impossible to secure even a small loan from the banks, the financial institutions are now answering all requests for money. Since the election the business houses are becoming more prosperous and a greater business is being transacted along all lines. New industries are being opened up and employment is being offered to all."

"Capital is now looking for investment and in this line eyes are turned toward the west, where greater inducements are offered to the investors."

Mr. Merry is heavily interested in the Ubehebe district and will pay that place a visit before he returns.

## KRANT KNOCKED OUT BY GORDON

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 31.—The fight here tonight between Larry Gordon and Kid Krant ended in the sixth round when Gordon landed a wallop that put Krant to sleep. The end came as a surprise to the entire crowd, for up to that time the chances were even. The blow was a chance one and it dropped Krant to the mat for the count and them some. The preliminary was a draw.

## BLIZZARD RAGING

IN WEST CANADA

WINNIPEG (Man.), Dec. 31.—A

severe blizzard is raging all over

western Canada today. Traffic in

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